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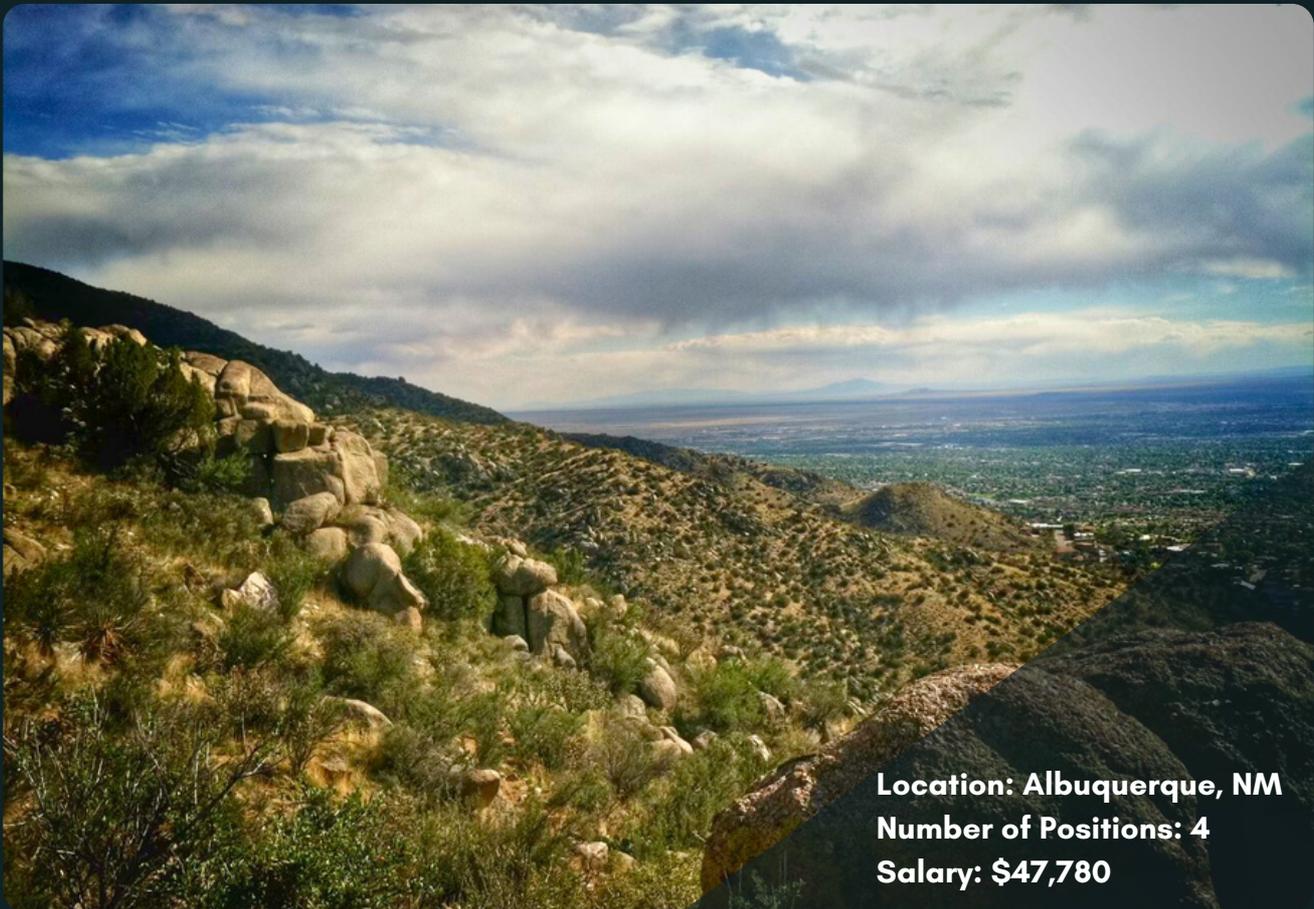
US Department of Veterans Affairs

New Mexico VA Health Care System



PGY1 RESIDENCY PROGRAM

2024 - 2025



Location: Albuquerque, NM
Number of Positions: 4
Salary: \$47,780

RESIDENCY STRUCTURE

Required Rotations

- Orientation (6 weeks)
- Ambulatory Primary Care
- Acute Care General Medicine
- Acute Care Selective (select 1)
 - Critical Care
 - Emergency Medicine
 - Infectious Diseases
 - Surgery
- Practice Management

Elective Rotations

- Anticoagulation Clinic
- Home-Based Primary Care
- Hematology/Oncology
- Pain Management
- Palliative Care
- Population Health
- Psychiatry (Inpatient and Outpatient)
- Spinal Cord Injury
- Any Acute Care Selective

Longitudinal Rotations

- Residency Project (on-site IRB available)
- Journal Club
- Medication Error Reporting
- Medication Use Evaluation
- Pharmacy Newsletter
- Pharmacy Operations, i.e. staffing (every 4th weekend and one 4-hour evening shift every other week)
- Prior Authorization Reviews
- Teaching Certificate (optional)



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The NMVAHCS PGY1 Pharmacy Residency program has been ASHP-accredited since 1986. Four residency positions are available on an annual basis. Over 25 qualified preceptors with prescribing privileges provide teaching and mentoring to our pharmacy residents in a variety of training areas.

Residents will be given the opportunity to develop their skills in clinical decision making, pharmacy operational services, and leadership beyond that of an entry level practitioner. The practitioner will be competent in patient-centered pharmaceutical care for patients in a variety of practice settings, including but not limited to ambulatory care and acute care. The resident receiving a certificate will be prepared for any patient care pharmacy position, especially within the Veterans Affairs Health Care System. For those wishing to further their education even more, the NMVAHCS also offers PGY2 programs in Pain & Palliative Care as well as Psychiatry!

Must be a United States citizen and have graduated from an American Council for Pharmaceutical Education-accredited College or School of Pharmacy. Residents must maintain an active pharmacist license in any state of the United States.

Hired residents will need to provide documentation of a physical, hepatitis B vaccination, influenza vaccination, COVID vaccination, and TB screening upon acceptance of the residency position.



APPLICANT REQUIREMENTS



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must participate in the ASHP Matching Service and the Pharmacy Online Residency Centralized Application Service (PhORCAS).

- Application materials
 - PhORCAS Application
 - Curriculum Vitae
 - Letter of Intent
 - Official Transcripts, GPA >3.0 preferred
 - Three Letters of Recommendation
 - At least one from a clinical preceptor and one from a supervisor

Application Deadline: 1/8/2024



FACILITY INFORMATION

The NMVAHCS is comprised of the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center and state-wide Community-Based Outpatient clinics. The Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center is a Level 1 tertiary referral center with a 24-hour Emergency Room located in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The medical center is authorized to operate 310 beds, which include acute hospital beds and an extended care facility. Primary Care is provided through the Patient Aligned Care Teams and the Home-Based Primary Care program. The medical center has an academic affiliation with the University of New Mexico and the Central New Mexico Community College.

WHY ALBUQUERQUE?

Albuquerque is located in the heart of the Land of Enchantment with mild winters and pleasant summers. Year-round golf and tennis, museums, fiestas, theaters, fine dining, music, sports, and numerous cultural activities make the high desert city full of exciting attractions and events. A ride up the Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway puts you atop the Sandia Mountains where you can look over 15,000 square miles of magical landscape. To the west, the Rio Grande meanders through a cottonwood-lined valley, below dormant volcanoes silhouetted against the fiery red sunsets. Outdoor activities are vast with over 400 miles of bike paths and trails, skiing, mountain climbing, fishing, hunting, and more.



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